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To: Field Managers, Nevada

From: Chief, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: Updated SAFENET Form and Brochure

The attached Information Bulletin No. OF&A 2002-051, addresses the updated SAFENET form and brochure. SAFENET provides a common reporting form and system to report unsafe situations or close calls in wildland and prescribed fire operations, all risk incident, and training events.

One of the changes is that a two day waiting period will take place before SAFENETS are posted to the web, allowing agencies to respond with corrective actions. Please ensure that your staff is briefed on this information and you may want to post this Information Bulletin at your fire stations.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Lipka, Office of Fire and Aviation at (775) 861-6450.

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To: State and Center Directors
National Human Resources Management Center, HR-240

From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: Updated SAFENET Form and Brochure

SAFENET is a form and process designed for reporting and correcting unsafe situations in fire operations (wildland and prescribed), as well as all risk events. SAFENET was fully implemented in fire season 2000. SAFENET was adopted by the Federal fire community and is now sponsored by the NWCG, thus bringing state organizations on board. Since its inception, there have been several changes to SAFENET. Most recently, a two day waiting period will take place before SAFENETs are posted to the web, allowing agencies to respond with corrective actions. A disclaimer was also added before web viewing. The SAFENET form, PMS 405-2/NFES 2633, has been updated, including self-addressed and postage paid. There is also a new SAFENET brochure created to reflect all of the current information. A SAFENET may be submitted three different ways:

- Electronically at www.nifc.gov (select "Safety")
- By mailing to the P.O. Box on self-addressed, postage paid form
- By calling 1-888-670-3938

A package containing the new SAFENET form and brochure will be sent to each State Fire Management Officer. The SAFENET form may be ordered from the Great Basin Cache. The Brochures are available through OF&A Safety Manager, Michelle Ryerson-Grett.

Fire managers at every level should be encouraging the use of SAFENETs. The intent and success of SAFENET still remain at the lowest level where the unsafe situation has occurred

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and can be immediately corrected. Prompt replies to the originators, timely action to correct problems, and discussion of field SAFENETs at local level meetings encourage program participation, active reporting, and are imperative to the safety of employees on the fireline.

Questions regarding SAFENET may be directed to Michelle Ryerson-Grett, OF&A Safety Manager, at (208)387-5175.

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